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Summary of the Bills Under Consideration Today:

Total Number of New Government Programs: 0

Total Cost of Discretionary Authorizations: \$0

Effect on Revenue: \$0

Total Change in Mandatory Spending: \$0

Total New State & Local Government Mandates: 0

Total New Private Sector Mandates: 0

Number of Bills Without Committee Reports: 3

Number of Reported Bills that Don't Cite Specific Clauses of Constitutional Authority: 0

H.R. 1236 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Franklin Avenue in Pearl River, New York, as the “Heinz Ahlmeyer, Jr. Post Office Building.”—as introduced (Engel)

Order of Business: The bill is scheduled to be considered on Tuesday, November 1st, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Summary: H.R. 1236 designates the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Franklin Avenue in Pearl River, New York, as the “Heinz Ahlmeyer, Jr. Post Office Building.”

Additional Information: Heinz Ahlmeyer, Jr., born on February 6, 1944, served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. At the age of 23, and only one day after arriving in South Vietnam, Ahlmeyer, Jr. was killed during a dangerous intelligence gathering mission. Thirty-eight years later, Ahlmeyer’s remains were found in Vietnam, and the soldier was buried on May 10, 2005, at Arlington Cemetery. For more information on Heinz Ahlmeyer, Jr., please visit: <http://www.arlingtoncemetery.net/heinz-ahlmeyer-jr.htm>.

Committee Action: On July 28, 2005, the bill was introduced and referred to the House Government Reform Committee, which considered it and reported it to the full House by unanimous consent on October 20, 2005.

Cost to Taxpayers: The only costs associated with a postal facility renaming are those for sign and map changes, none of which significantly affect the federal budget.

Does the Bill Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?: No.

Does the Bill Contain Any New State-Government, Local-Government, or Private-Sector Mandates?: No.

Constitutional Authority: Although no committee report citing constitutional authority is available, Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the Constitution grants Congress the authority to establish Post Offices and post Roads.

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H.R. 2413 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1202 1st Street in Humble, Texas, as the “Lillian McKay Post Office Building” —*as introduced* (Poe)

Order of Business: The bill is scheduled to be considered on Tuesday, November 1st, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Summary: The bill designates the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1202 1st Street in Humble, Texas, as the “Lillian McKay Post Office Building.”

Additional Information: Born in 1916, Lillian McKay grew up in Fairchilds, Texas. In 1941, she married and moved with her husband to Humble, Texas. McKay’s late husband Dr. Haden McKay, M.D., was a public servant for over 38 years, serving as both Mayor and as a Member of the City Council. McKay is currently the curator of the Humble Museum, where she has worked since its inception in 1976. She has also received many honors, including the Humble Area Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, Yellow

Rose of Texas Award, FamilyTime Women of Achievement Community Leader Award and Northeast Medical Center Hospital Foundation Gala Honoree. Additionally, McKay is known city-wide for her beautiful gardens. (Source: Office of Congressman Ted Poe)

Committee Action: On May 17, 2005, the bill was introduced and referred to the House Government Reform Committee, which considered it and reported it to the full House by unanimous consent on September 15, 2005.

Cost to Taxpayers: The only costs associated with a postal facility renaming are those for sign and map changes, none of which significantly affect the federal budget.

Does the Bill Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?: No.

Does the Bill Contain Any New State-Government, Local-Government, or Private-Sector Mandates?: No.

Constitutional Authority: Although no committee report citing constitutional authority is available, Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the Constitution grants Congress the authority to establish Post Offices and post Roads.

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H.R. 3989 — To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 37598 Goodhue Avenue in Dennison, Minnesota, as the “Albert Harold Quie Post Office” — *as introduced* (Kline)

Order of Business: The bill is scheduled to be considered on Tuesday, November 1, 2005, under a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Summary: H.R. 3889 designates the facility of the United States Postal Service located at located at 37598 Goodhue Avenue in Dennison, Minnesota, as the “Albert Harold Quie Post Office.”

Additional Information: Albert Harold Quie is a former 10-term Republican Congressman from Minnesota. He graduated from St. Olaf College and served as a pilot in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1945. He owned and operated a dairy farm, was a state senator, and was elected to the Eighty-fifth Congress, by special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rep. August Andresen, and reelected to the ten succeeding terms. He was elected Governor of Minnesota and served from 1979 until 1983. He was active with Prison Fellowship and served as the executive vice president of Prison Fellowship USA from 1987-1988. Source: Biographical Directory of the United States Congress. He lives in Minnetonka, Minnesota.

Committee Action: The bill was introduced on October 6, 2005, and referred to the Committee on Government Reform, which considered the bill and, by unanimous consent, reported it to the full House.

Cost to Taxpayers: The only costs associated with a postal facility renaming are those for sign and map changes, none of which significantly affect the federal budget.

Does the Bill Expand the Size and Scope of the Federal Government?: No.

Does the Bill Contain Any New State-Government, Local-Government, or Private-Sector Mandates?: No.

Constitutional Authority: Although no committee report citing constitutional authority is available, Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the Constitution grants Congress the authority to establish Post Offices and post Roads.

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